



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

WHEREAS, the City of Preston is rapidly becoming one of Idaho's most popular and famous cities; and

WHEREAS, it is through the film *Napoleon Dynamite* that Preston showcases Idaho to the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Preston is a vital part of the State of Idaho contributing much to the economy and providing many recreational attractions for this great state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Preston has benefited economically from the film *Napoleon Dynamite* which has provided the opportunity for travel and tourism not only to the city but also to the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is proud a feature film was filmed in one of its premier cities and acknowledges the reasons Preston was chosen for this film; and

WHEREAS, the *Napoleon Dynamite* Festival is unique to the State of Idaho and continues to bring attention to Idaho and helps to promote the wonderful surroundings Idaho provides; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Idaho as well as the rest of the world will forever remember Preston as the filming site of *Napoleon Dynamite*;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 24<sup>th</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be

**NAPOLEON DYNAMITE DAYS**

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

Handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Ben Rayburn in black ink.

DEIN ISUKSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE